

## KANSAS HIGH WATER

All Principal Streams as High as Yesterday

## FEW TRAINS ON TIME

Union Pacific Has More Trouble Than Others

Topeka, Kan., May 27.—All the principal Kansas streams are as high as at any time during the flood of a year ago. The railroads are wrestling with a hard proposition in the matter of running their trains on time. Clear weather is now expected for a few days, and it is likely that the water is almost as high as it will be.

The Kansas river is overflowing its banks. The street car bridge at Topeka is in much danger of being swept away. Drift wood in immense quantities is forming and cannot be dislodged fast enough. Manhattan, Salina, Emporia, Florence, Atchison, Junction City, Abilene and Hutchinson all report the presence of very high water, which has destroyed much valuable property. Crops in some instances are under water.

In Salina the flood conditions are about the same as reported last night. The water is slowly rising, but it will reach its highest point soon enough so as to do but little more damage. Thousands of dollars worth of property has been ruined at Salina.

The Union Pacific is having more trouble with its tracks than any of the other roads, being located in the flood district. Its trains are being run over the Rock Island tracks in central Kansas.

## WAS FORGED NOTE.

Decision in Interesting Case at Emporia—Lawyer Not Dead.

Emporia, Kan., May 27.—The jury in the \$10,000 note case of J. T. Fields against J. Dewitt came in at midnight with a verdict for Dewitt, supporting the allegation that the note was a forgery. J. T. Fields is Dewitt's son-in-law, and asserted that Dewitt gave him a \$10,000 note in settlement of their transaction of 17 years ago. It was in evidence that Fields at various times deeded his property over to his father-in-law, with no consideration, to prevent Fields' creditors from getting it. It is not supposed, however, that Fields forged the note. The Dewitt side alleged that a Burlington lawyer, now dead, wrote Dewitt's name on the note.

The note was made at a time when Mr. Dewitt, who is 25 years old, was very ill. The aged man divided up nearly all of his large estate among his children, and Fields believed he and his wife did not get their share. After three years Dewitt did not die, and suit was brought on the note by the New Blue Milling company of Kansas City, an innocent purchaser. This failed and the note was placed back in Fields' hands and he brought suit, although both the milling company and a Burlington bank still have interests in the note. The case was hard fought and lawyers got into frequent altercations and caused scenes in the court room. Judge Thompson, for the last fourteen years district judge of Geary county, and J. T. Fringle, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, were attorneys in the case.

## ASKED FOR STATE TROOPS.

Sheriff at Yates Center Asks That Negro Rapist Be Protected.

Topeka, Kan., May 27.—A telegram from Governor Bailey was received tonight from the sheriff at Yates Center, Kan., requesting him to order out a company of the state militia at once to protect J. M. Woods, a negro in jail there charged with assaulting Mrs. J. C. Lind, the wife of a farmer at Yates Center. An angry mob surrounds the jail tonight, with the avowed intention of lynching the negro. The sheriff and his deputies say they can not protect Woods much longer, and that the crowd of Governor Bailey's out of the city, but is crowded home on a night train. Until then the soldiers will not be ordered out.

## NEW SCHOOL AT HOISINGTON.

Hoisington, Kan., May 27.—Hoisington is to have a new high school building. The contract was let today to Cook & Frye for \$11,582. The building is to be of brick with stone basement, will contain eight rooms, and be thoroughly modern in every respect.

## WOULD BE TOO BAD.

If the Local Oil Speculators Did Not Find Oil.

Arkansas City, Kan., May 27.—The Crescent Oil and Gas company has commenced drilling upon one of the company's leases at Peru. The local members of the company expect to strike a big oil well the very first thing, and if they do not they will be very much disappointed.

## ON PERILOUS GROUND.

Engine, Coach and Freight Cars on Embankment—Track Gone.

Oklahoma City, May 27.—On the Oklahoma City and Western railway an engine, coach and a couple of freight cars stand on the embankment just west of the North Canadian bridge, says the Times-Journal. There is little more than enough track left to support the cars, for back of them the track is going out rapidly. When the train reached the river on Sunday night the track gave way a quarter of a mile to the west, thus holding it on a sandy embankment wholly surrounded by water.

## CHARTERS ISSUED.

Guthrie, O. T., May 27.—Territorial charters were granted today to the following companies:

The Cherokee Investment company of Newkirk, O. T., and W. H. T. for 20 years and with \$5,000 capital stock. The incorporators are F. P. and J. P. Ross, J. H. and V. J. Strain.

## IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading. —Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.

## MUNYON

ON GOLDS

GIVES TIMELY ADVICE

In view of the Widespread Epidemic Caused by the Changeable Weather —Emphasizes the Necessity of Prompt Action to Avoid Catarrh, Grip, Pneumonia and Such Diseases



"Colds give more work to the doctor and underlie than any other complaint."—MUNYON.

"If I were asked which of my remedies I consider the most valuable, I should unhesitatingly say the Cold Cure—particularly at this season of the year. I regard it as the most dangerous of all ailments. It leads to grip, catarrh, neuritis, sore throat, pneumonia and consumption. 'Colds attack the bowels and kidneys, and set the rheumatic in agony; in fact, colds may be termed the parent of nearly all pains. I know that most people look upon colds as a trifling ailment. This is a mistake, for colds give more work to the doctor and underlie than any other complaint. Get rid of the cold today, not tomorrow. Don't let it get two or three days the start of you. Have my Cold Cure ready to use as soon as you begin to sneeze, shiver, or feel that you are taking cold. 'You can make no better investment than in spending 25 cents with your druggist for a vial of this remedy. Get it today, whether you have a cold or not. It is better than a life insurance policy.'—MUNYON.

## ENGLAND SEIZED ISLANDS.

Will Be Valuable Property When Panama Canal Is Completed.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Tahiti, May 25 (via San Francisco, May 25).—Information based on the highest authority confirms the rumor that three small islands near Pitcairn were seized by England recently. It appears that they were regarded by H. B. M.'s Consul at Tahiti as valuable, anticipating the completion of the Panama canal. It was under the impression that sooner or later the French government might annex them and so, without waiting for definite instructions from his government, sent Mr. McCoy, the English resident on Pitcairn island, to take over the three islands for the British government. Later an English man-of-war, at Mr. McCoy's request, went from Tahiti to the new possessions and completed certain formalities. When the action was reviewed by the British foreign office, the consul received full approval for his foresight. Ducland island has many attractive features. There are no inhabitants in the group. The troops are to be withdrawn from Tahiti in the near future; they are considered to be wholly unnecessary to this colony and are a great burden upon the treasury.

## FEW CANADIAN TROUBLES.

Land Scandals Causing Official Heads to Drop in Basket.

Victoria, B. C., May 27.—The strained political situation growing out of the Columbia and western land grant scandals reached a crisis today in the dismissal from office of W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and work, and Attorney General D. M. Ebert. The dismissals were announced by Premier Price at today's sitting of the house. The announcement was also made that W. W. B. McInnis, the provincial secretary, had tendered his resignation. Today's session of the legislature was an exceedingly stormy one and resulted in the defeat of the government on a motion to adjourn. The motion, however, was ultimately reconsidered and adjournment was taken until tomorrow. Before adjournment Premier Price announced that he had received a promise from the lieutenant governor that he would grant a dissolution of the legislature after the estimates and necessary non-continuous legislation had been passed. The election will take place in September or October and the general feeling is that party lines will be sharply drawn.

## DISCOVERED HARD MAPLE.

Guthrie, O. T., May 27.—The fact that groves of hard maple trees have been located in the Wichita mountain regions has created considerable interest throughout Oklahoma, as it was not before known that this variety of timber was to be found within the territory. The work of the United States forestry bureau in Oklahoma is revealing much of interest and value.

## SUSPENDED FOR A MONTH.

Oklahoma City, May 27.—Postmaster Brown was notified by the department today not to commence service on the two newly established rural routes to the south of the city until July 1, a month later than was anticipated, says the Times-Journal. The reason given by the department was that the appropriation will not be available until that date.

## SESSION TO BEGIN.

Guthrie, O. T., May 27.—The tenth annual session of the Grant County Normal Institute will begin next Monday in Pond Creek. County Superintendent Ledgerwood and Superintendent-elect Jacob Anderson have completed the preparations for it and a large attendance is expected.

## COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

Guthrie, O. T., May 27.—Territorial Secretary Grimes today commissioned the following notaries public: W. P. Chaffin of Quintermaster, Custer county, and Abraham W. Boxwell of Nardin, Kay county.

## TAKING CARE OF PASSENGERS.

Oklahoma City, May 27.—The Choctaw passenger department has a party of about forty water-bound passengers who are being taken care of at the expense of the company, says the Times-Journal.

## YOUNG MAN INSANE

Gustav H. Marquardt, of Halstead so Adjudged

WIFE, FOUR CHILDREN

Diseased Mind Said to be Inherited

Newton, Kan., May 27.—Gustav H. Marquardt of Halstead, was brought to Newton last evening by Sheriff Masters and lodged for safe keeping in the county jail. Marquardt was adjudged insane yesterday at an investigation conducted by the probate judge at the home of the defendant in Halstead.

Marquardt came to Halstead in January from Norfolk, Madison county, Nebraska and established himself in business as a jeweler. He rented a home and lived there with his wife and four children. He showed no signs of insanity until last week, the first symptoms being noticed Friday morning. His talk became incoherent and on Saturday he was raging violently. No improvements was noticed in his condition Monday and the probate judge was notified. The young man's father came down from Nebraska and was present at the investigation. The evidences of insanity were conclusive and the young man was ordered committed to an asylum. It developed at the investigation that the deceased mind was inherited. Marquardt is 28 years of age. He is quite a musician and played in an orchestra at the Halstead graduating exercises the night before he went insane. The case is a particularly sad one and considerable sympathy is felt for the family at Halstead.

## FIGURES ARE CLIMBING UP

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political work possibly in the entire state. Under his administration no less than 7,000 pieces of literature, most of them letters, were mailed and it is a singular fact that only two pieces reached the dead letter office. This record for accuracy in directing matter is probably unprecedented. It was his first experience in political work, but he mastered every detail of it in an incredibly short time. The following returns have been received and added to those already published. It requires some time before complete data can be given as to the entire number of votes cast and the votes cast by counties. It will also be some time before the figures can be made so as to determine the winner of the Edwards fight. Kiowa county, complete—Murdoch, 28; Clyde, 15; Habb, 32; Rossier, 14. Murdoch carried every precinct. Stanton county, complete—Murdoch, 22; Clyde, 7; Habb, 10. Kearney county—Five townships gave Murdoch a majority of 6. Garden City Vote—Murdoch, 29; Clyde, 18; scattering, 18. McCracken Vote—Murdoch, 40; Clyde, 19; Habb, 7. Rice county, complete—Murdoch, 1,138; Clyde, 27; Habb, 127; Rossier, 67. In three townships in Comanche county, Coldwater, Protection and Wilmore, Murdoch got 18 plurality. Eighteen out of twenty-one precincts in Pratt county gave Murdoch 57; Clyde, 14; Rossier, 49; Habb, 10. Gray county, complete—Murdoch, 115; Clyde, 30. Ness county gave Murdoch 137, plurality. Kiowa City, Barber county—Murdoch, 7; Clyde, 32; Habb, 1; Rossier, 2. Murdoch's plurality in Clyde's county, Stafford, is 25. Later returns, it is said, will increase it. Majority for Murdoch in Meade county is 125. All but 29 votes were cast for Murdoch at Lindsay. Seven precincts in Harper county gave Murdoch 87 plurality. Murdoch's majority in Hamilton county is 40. Larned gave Murdoch 240; Clyde, 74. Barton county has given Murdoch a plurality of 200. Finney county, with one precinct favorable to Murdoch gives Murdoch, 267; Clyde, 90; scattering, 16. Springvale gave Murdoch 25 and Clyde 5. Ellsworth, the Democratic stronghold of Kansas, gave Victor Murdoch 88 majority; never was known to so Republican before. As there were but 23 votes cast, Mr. Murdoch's plurality there is phenomenal. Murdoch's majority in Ford county will be about 130, according to returns already in.

## COOPER WON FIFTY MEET.

Scored a Total of 59 Points; Fairmount, 35; Friends, 23.

The big three-courses track and field meet was pulled off before a crowd of about 400 people on Fairmount's field yesterday. A number of the events proved to be first-class and all were interesting. The contesting teams were three in number—Fairmount, Friends and Cooper College, of Sterling, Kan. The first event was the first heat of the fifty-yard dash, won by Howard, of Friends; McCarrall, of Cooper, second. Time, 5.15 seconds.

Second heat won by Hill, of Fairmount, and B. Turner, of Cooper. Time, 5.24 seconds.

The final of the fifty-yard dash was run by B. Turner, of Cooper; Hill, of Fairmount; Howard, of Friends, and McCarrall, of Cooper. Hill won, with Howard second. Time, 5.14.

The half-mile proved easy for B. Turner and C. Turner, of Cooper, who won, with Rich a good third. Time, 1:21.55.

First heat of the 100-yard dash was won by Howard, of Friends; B. Turner, of Cooper, second. Time, 2.4 seconds.

Second heat won by Hill and B. Habb, both of Fairmount. Time, 19.25.

Final heat won by Hill, with Howard second and B. Habb third. Time, 19.14 seconds.

Pole vault was won by Scudder, of Friends, with B. Turner, of Cooper, and Solter, of Fairmount, in the next two places.

The shot-put went to Woodard of Friends, who hurled the weight 34 feet 2 inches. McCarrall came next and Hoyt secured third for the Friends.

The hammer throw came within 2 feet of the state record. It was won by McCarrall, who threw the instrument 109.9 feet. Browless, of Cooper, came next.



## Cardui in the Home

Every home has a medicine chest or a few tried and trusted medicines which are kept on hand for emergencies. But no collection of home medicines is complete without Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui is a home medicine which helps the girl through the trials of coming womanhood. This pure Wine safely brings the wife through the trials of motherhood, and finally smooths the way of the middle-aged woman through the critical period known as the change of life. There is no medicine so much needed in the home as Wine of Cardui, because it quickly relieves the pains of the young girl, and completely cures the long-standing troubles of the woman of any age. City men are down-town with easy call of doctor and drug store, but women, who spend most of their time at home, can appreciate having a bottle of Wine of Cardui within reach continually. A woman can never tell when headaches, bearing-down pains or painful irregularities will overtake her. With a bottle of Wine of Cardui in her home, any woman can privately and successfully treat herself for

## FEMALE WEAKNESS

Wine of Cardui is a popular medicine among millions of women for this very reason. It is popular because it cures without a doctor's examination or a surgeon's operation. It relieves women of painful and irregular menstruation, bearing-down pains, distressing inflammation, weakened nerves and the agonies of ovarian troubles. It brings children to barren homes and makes childbirth easy for suffering mothers. Do you feel all worn out after a little exertion? Are you nervous and irritable? Are you sleepy in the day and restless at night? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, Wine of Cardui taken in the privacy of your home would give you inestimable benefit. Read what these home-loving women say about Wine of Cardui, and with their earnest words in mind go to your druggist today and secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui.

After giving Wine of Cardui a week's trial, I feel a great deal better than I have felt in two years. I can command my Wine of Cardui to be the greatest medicine in the world.

Having used three bottles of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theodor's Black-Draught, I can truthfully say that it has done me more good than all the doctors' medicine did. I doctored with a physician almost six months, but did not get any better. I am seventeen years of age. I would advise any girl to try Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught.

If you think you need advice, address: giving symptoms. "The Ladies' Assistant," The Chalmers Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## WINE of CARDUI

any. As president of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange, he was under a great strain, both in preparing plans for the entertainment of the delegates and executing the plans during the convention. It is believed that his illness was the result of a nervous collapse after the tension of the big affair was over. Granville M. Walden was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1847. His boyhood was spent working on his uncle's farm, his father having died when Mr. Walden was a young man. He received but little schooling. When the civil war broke out the young man ran away from the farm and enlisted in the union army. He served until the close of the war, spending three months in a hospital as a result of wounds received at Chickamauga.

After the war Mr. Walden engaged in the express business in Anderson, Ind., for a year. In 1866 he again enlisted in the army, but only served two years. Then he went to St. Louis, where he worked as a stock driver. In 1870 he was made superintendent of the Ashbrook yards. In 1873 Mr. Walden went into business for himself and speculated on the yards for the next five years. He was a member of the firm of Miller & Walden until 1881, in that year he moved to Wichita and shipped cattle to the Kansas City market.

In 1886 he went to Kansas City and became connected with the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission company, first as head cattle salesman and later being admitted as a stockholder and director in the firm.

Mr. Walden became active in movements of a public or civic character and was three times elected president of the Live Stock exchange. At the end of his second term members of the exchange gave him a chest of solid silverware, and a gold Masonic watch chain. Last March Mr. Walden decided to go to Fort Worth, Tex., to accept the management of the Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission company's branch house. He resigned as president of the Live Stock exchange and his resignation was accepted April 15.

Mr. Walden was known as a true sportsman all over the west. Shooting was his particular hobby. For seven years he was president of the Federation of Gun Clubs in Kansas City. He was for three years president of the State Fish and Game Protective association.

OLD SETTLERS' MEETING. They Are Talking About Their Annual Meeting.

The Old Settlers' association met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon and talked over some important matters. The members are talking of holding a picnic, and another meeting is called for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, when the matter will be further discussed. The old settlers have held a number of picnics, and they have proved most enjoyable affairs. The association includes Sedgewick county, and at the picnic the old settlers of this county met and talk over the days when buffalo and antelope roamed the prairie where Wichita now stands; when a man could

stand on any of the hills about Wichita and see nothing but acres of prairie, occasionally a little cabin and a few acres of black soil. The association takes in these men and their families and many who came here when Wichita was quite a village and before a railroad touched this section. Many who came here even after that date are members. In fact, all who were here during Wichita's younger days, when this town made little pretenses of being a city. The members helped make Wichita a city and each year all take one day off, when they meet and talk about old times with old-time friends.

LARGE AUDIENCES. Backman's Glass Blowers Are Attracting Great Crowds.

Backman's Glass Blowers had large crowds yesterday afternoon and evening. Everyone is delighted with this artistic and educational exhibition. The ladies admire the beautiful glass dresses while the men find study in the workings of the glass steam engine.

Every visitor received a specimen of their work, and many of which were handsome. Saturday will be their last day and no one should miss seeing this exhibition, as it is certainly a meritorious one. The doors are open from 2 until 5 and from 7 to 9:30. The admission is but ten cents. They are located on Market street, south of First.

BAND WILL PLAY. California Aggregation Will Be in Wichita Today.

This morning the Costanoa Tent City band will arrive in the city from Emporia. This is the band that the Santa Fe is hauling around the country to advertise California. During the afternoon, the band will parade and in the evening will give a concert in Hamilton Park. Between selections a stereopticon lecture will be given. The pictures will show what a nice place California is, and what the pictures do not show the lecturer will tell. The band is reputed to be a fine musical organization and some good music may be expected.

NEW STYLE OF STORE FRONT. O. H. Bentley Is Painting His Building With New Combination.

The front of O. H. Bentley's building on East Douglas avenue is being painted in a style never before seen in this city for the outside of a building. Assorted colors, tables and furniture for inside of store rooms are very common in the city, but an exterior front of a store building looks odd, but it presents a very neat appearance, and the lower part of the building where this work is being done shows up in good shape.

Rev. N. E. Harmon will deliver the address at Townsends on Decoration day, by invitation of the Grand Army post of that place.

## A Good Reminder



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